

What you can compost (& what you can't)



"Greens"

- fruit scraps
- vegetable scraps
- weed-free grass and plant trimmings
- eggshells
- coffee grounds
- tea bags
- manure

"Browns"

- dried leaves
- wood chips
- shredded newspaper
- hay or straw
- cardboard
- ashes from fireplace or fire pit-in limited quantities

Don't compost

- meat
- oil or grease
- fats
- dairy products
- diseased or bug infested plants

The ideal ratio of greens to browns is 1:3 but don't sweat it. Decomposition will still happen even if the ratio is off.